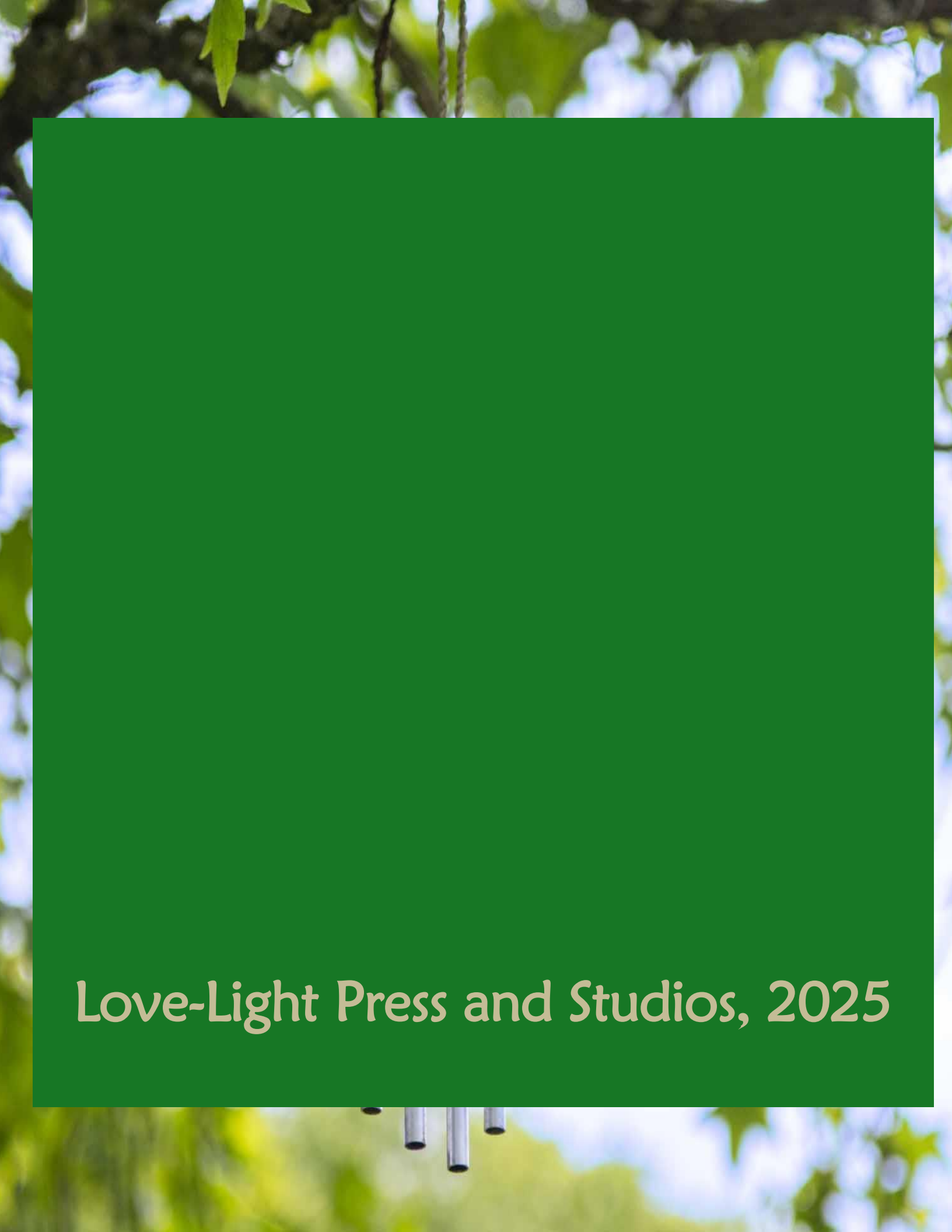


THE BOOK OF BARUCH

CHAPTER 4



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4:1 This is the book of the commandments of God, and the law that endureth for ever: all they that keep it shall come to life; but such as leave it shall die.

4:2 Turn thee, O

Jacob, and take hold of it: walk in the presence of the light thereof, that thou mayest be illuminated.

4:3 Give not thine honour to another, nor the things that are profitable unto thee to a

strange nation.

4:4 O Israel, happy
are we: for things
that are pleasing to
God are made
known unto us.

4:5 Be of good
cheer, my people,
the memorial of
Israel. **4:6** Ye were
sold to the nations,

**not for *your*
destruction: but
because ye moved
God to wrath, ye
were delivered unto
the enemies.**

**4:7 For ye
provoked him that
made you by
sacrificing unto
devils, and not**

to God.

4:8 Ye have forgotten the everlasting God, that brought you up; and ye have grieved Jerusalem, that nursed you.

4:9 For when she saw the wrath of God coming upon

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**you, she said,
Hearken, O ye that
dwell about Sion:
God hath brought
upon me great
mourning;**

**4: 10 For I saw
the captivity of
my sons and
daughters, which
the Everlasting**

brought upon them.

**4: 11 With joy did I
nourish them; but
sent them away
with weeping and
mourning.**

**4: 12 Let no man
rejoice over me,
a widow, and
forsaken of many,
who for the sins of**

**my children am left
desolate; because
they departed from
the law of God.**

**4:13 They knew
not his statutes,
nor walked in the
ways of his
commandments,
nor trod in the
paths of discipline**

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**in his
righteousness.**

**4: 14 Let them that
dwell about Sion
come, and
remember ye the
captivity of my
sons and
daughters, which
the Everlasting
hath brought**

upon them.

**4: 15 For he hath
brought a nation
upon them from far,
a shameless nation,
and of a strange
language, who
neither revered
old man, nor
pitied child.**

4:16 These have carried away the dear beloved children of the widow, and left her that was alone desolate without daughters.

4:17 But what can I help you?

4:18 For he that brought these plagues upon you will deliver you from the hands of your enemies.

4:19 Go your way, O my children, go your way: for I am left desolate.

4:20 I have put off
the clothing of
peace, and put
upon me the
sackcloth of my
prayer: I will
cry unto the
Everlasting in
my days.

4:21 Be of good
cheer, O my

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**children, cry unto
the Lord, and he
will deliver you
from the power and
hand of the
enemies.**

**4:22 For my
hope is in the
Everlasting, that he
will save you; and
joy is come unto**

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**me from the Holy
One, because of the
mercy which shall
soon come unto
you from the
Everlasting our
Saviour.**

**4:23 For I sent you
out with mourning
and weeping: but
God will give you to**

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**me again with joy
and gladness
for ever.**

**4:24 Like as now
the neighbours of
Sion have seen
your captivity: so
shall they see
shortly your
salvation from our
God which shall**

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**come upon you
with great glory,
and brightness of
the Everlasting.**

**4:25 My children,
suffer patiently the
wrath that is come
upon you from
God: for thine
enemy hath
persecuted thee;**

**but shortly thou
shalt see his
destruction, and
shalt tread upon
his neck.**

**4:26 My delicate
ones have gone
rough ways, and
were taken away as
a flock caught of
the enemies.**

**4:27 Be of good
comfort,
O my children,
and cry unto
God:
for ye shall
be remembered
of him that
brought these
things upon
you.**

4:28 For as it was
your mind to go
astray from God:
so, being
returned, seek him
ten times more.

4:29 For he that
hath brought these
plagues upon you

**shall bring you
everlasting joy with
your salvation.**

**4:30 Take a good
heart, O Jerusalem:
for he that gave
thee that name will
comfort thee.**

**4:31 Miserable are
they that afflicted
thee, and**

rejoiced at thy fall.

4:32 Miserable are the cities which thy children served: miserable is she that received thy sons.

4:33 For as she rejoiced at thy ruin, and was glad of thy fall: so shall she be

**grieved for her own
desolation.**

4:34 For I will take
away the rejoicing
of her great
multitude, and her
pride shall be
turned into
mourning.

4:35 For fire shall
come upon her

**from the
Everlasting, long
to endure: and she
shall be inhabited
of devils for
a great time.**

**4:36 O Jerusalem,
look about thee
toward the East,
and behold the joy
that cometh unto**

thee from God.

4:37 Lo, thy sons
come whom thou
sentest away: they
come gathered
together from the
East to the West, by
the word of the
Holy One, rejoicing
in the glory of God.